

FEBRUARY 2024



Made in Hintlesham & Chattisham



The Gardening Club Spring Show

The schedules for our 2 Garden Shows are with this Link and we really hope to welcome new faces as well as long time supporters to our Spring Show on Saturday 16th March at the Community Hall.

Hopefully the spring bulbs will all be out by then so go and look round your gardens, dust off your baking trays or get your camera out and enter some of our classes.

All are welcome to this fun community event.

Further details from Cathy
07949 080119





Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall

To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone
Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

From the Editor

I don't think that I have waited more eagerly for a glimpse of early spring as I have this new year! As you will see this is an edition with plenty to think about as far as gardening is concerned. The time for renewal is on its way!!!

Best wishes, Chris Smith

Mary Luxmoore Styles writes

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with our wonderful church festivities this year: leading the services, music making, doing readings, cleaning and decorating with beautiful arrangements and candles, more music and mince pie making, candle lighting, crib figure carrying and carol singing! "Tis the season to be jolly - tra -la -la-la -la la-la- la- laa! " Next year we'll remember the hand bells too!

We had over 300 people attending all our services and we would like to wish all in both villages a very peaceful (even if wet!) New Year/ 2024 from all the Lay Ministry Team (LMT) and the Church Wardens.

To talk about a
wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact the
Lay Chair of the PCC
Jenny 01473 652466



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The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

CHARITY GOLF DAY

In aid of Hintlesham and Chattisham Church restoration Fund Monday 25th March 2024 at Hintlesham Golf Club

The Friends of Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches are holding a golf day on Monday 25th March at Hintlesham Golf Club.

This friendly and fun Golf Day is open to players of all abilities with all proceeds going to the Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches Restoration Fund.

The day will start with coffee and a bacon roll and after 18 holes of golf will finish with a two-course lunch. Team and individual prizes will be awarded including the Michael Deakin Trophy.

The cost for the day, including bacon roll and two course lunch, is £58.00 per head (Members £36.00)

Entry Forms are available on request from pjhollis20@gmail.com Tel 01473 652566

Peter Hollis, The Cottage, Primrose Hill, Duke Street, Hintlesham, IP8 3



Hintlesham and Chattisham Social Club



The Social Club is buzzing. If you would like to join us, there are three easy ways to apply for or renew your membership and support the maintenance and development of our community facilities: follow the QR code for the e-form and pay by bank transfer (SC bank account details on the e-form), e-mail the membership secretary (Socialclub.HC@gmail.com), or pop into the bar, where paper forms are available, and make payment at the till. Your membership must be active to enable you to participate in the monthly draw on the last Friday of every month. The minimum prize is £50 (£25 cash/£25 bar vouchers).

New members are welcome to join the club at anytime. We have £6 adult annual or £50 lifetime memberships available.

Hintlesham and Chattisham Social
Club Membership
Application/Renewal Form



STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS HINTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY 9.30AM (Term time only) £6 PAYG

Strength and balance (OTAGO) classes consists of mainly chair based exercises.

They are designed to stabilise the body and prevent falls by strengthening muscles and improving balance for older adults.



Booking Essential ; Contact Georgina 07547927238
email: georgina.burr@moveitorloseit.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Notes from Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2024

Report from County/District Councillors

John Wyman reported from Babergh District Council that there is a predicted budget deficit for 2024 of approx. £1 million. There are two key areas being considered for bringing in new funds:

-Additional Council Tax charges for second home-owners

-Car parking charges.

The current free car parks cost the Council approx. £425,000 per year to run and options to cover these costs are being developed. Careful consideration is being given to methods of payment and options of retaining a short period of free parking, so as not to disadvantage any elements of the community over others, especially the elderly. Decisions will be made in March 2024.

Reports from Members of the Public

A member of the public reported significant issues of flooding on several footpaths in HIntlesham and Chattisham. Until the recent flooding recedes it will not be possible to make any significant amendments, then an assessment of likely improvements will be made.

Flooding in Lower Barn Road Chattisham has been reported to Suffolk Council.

It was noted that a number of road signs have been damaged/knocked over in the recent storms. Any resident seeing damage to road signs, pavements, roadways etc and potholes, can report these to Suffolk Council Highways, preferably with a photograph, on the interactive reporting site: Suffolk County Council – Report IT

A member of the public raised objections to the revised planning application which has been submitted for the land on Duke Street adjacent to The Cottage. These objections were supported by the Parish Council and are covered below.

Planning Applications

DC/23 05701 Land adjacent to The Cottage, Duke Street. Further to an approved planning application for a 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home with a garage on this site, a new owner has submitted a revised application for a much larger 4 bedroom/4 bathroom house without a garage. The Parish Council has lodged objections to the revised plan on the basis that the design over develops the plot, is much larger, taller and of a different style to the previous design, the increased capacity for access and parking of associated cars was of concern, especially at this narrow point of the road on a bend.

Precept Budget

The Parish Council budget for 2024/5 has been set at £9,422, being an increase of 6% or £530. The main areas of planned expenditure remain: Publication of The Link,

Grass Cutting, Insurance, Parish Clerk's salary, Street lights, Bin emptying, Audit and administrative costs.

Police Forum Update

Suffolk Constabulary has been restructured under the new Chief Constable. The Force has 3 teams;

Community Policing Teams, replacing Safer Neighbourhoods Teams, supporting smaller areas to have a better understanding of local concerns.

Response Investigation Teams, replacing Neighbourhood Response Teams, providing initial response to emergency and non-emergency incidents and investigating crime.

Community Partnership and Prevention Hub-this will help prevent crime and antisocial behaviour, working together with local councils, social services, health, education and other agencies.

There is a new Police.uk website where you can access local crime and antisocial behaviour data.

There has been an increase in thefts from sheds and cloning of electronic car keys across the County.

Next meeting: 8th February, members of the public welcome.

These notes are my interpretation of the meeting.

Caroline Bates

GARDEN CLUB

Make plans for your garden this year on
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY at 7.30
In the Community Hall Meeting Room



ALL WELCOME

Mary Williams will demonstrate seed sowing and pricking out small seedlings followed by an outline planting plan for vegetables and flowers for the coming year. Come and share your expertise and practical knowledge and bring ideas for future meetings. Would you like pruning demonstrations, visits to members gardens to look at projects or ... ?

There will be a small raffle to cover costs.

Pat writes

SESAW

Amongst the many animals awaiting rehoming at SESAW is a five month old black and white cat named Paddington. It appears she was callously thrown over a garden wall and left to die when seriously ill with flu. Fortunately she was brought to SESAW where she was nursed back to good health. She is now fit and ready for a new, loving home. Please contact us if you are the human Paddington needs, or you are looking for a pet to share your life. SESAW is open to visitors again, 10am to 1pm Thursday to Sunday.

*Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare,
Registered Charity No.1124029, Stoke Road,
Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888
www.sesaw.co.uk*



AIR FRYER COOKING

Community Hall Friday 9th February at 11am

Our guest chef this month is Clive who will show us how to make his signature dish of Toad in the Hole using an air fryer + other ideas.

Come for a coffee and stay on for Soup and Roll Lunch all for £2.50

*Please book in if you haven't been before with
Margaret Langton 652210*

HINTLESHAM EVENTS



Join us for
RACE NIGHT
On the big screen
Recorded races - Lots of competitive fun!

Saturday 3rd February

All the family welcome plus raffle and hotdogs on sale!

Hintlesham Community Hall
Doors open from 7pm - First race 8pm til late



Hintlesham and Chattisham Community

Full English Breakfast

£6 per person inc. tea/coffee

Sunday 25th February
From 9am to 12pm in the Community Hall

Please book - contact
Lauren 07539172064

Our first meeting of the year, Soup and Sweet with AGM, was well supported by 30 members. For our next meeting, on February 1st doors will be open at 18.45



to give more time to collect subscriptions (£20 for the year) followed at 7.30 by an Open meeting with David Webb from Hi de HI. (Guests £3.50, do come along and bring a friend or neighbour.)

March 7th our speaker is Hawk Honey.

April 4th is a daytime meeting at 2pm, an open meeting with HSBC on spotting scams and fraud. See you there.

Best wishes for a Happy 2024
T Circle Committee."

COFFEE STOP

Margaret Langton writes

Drop in between 10.00 - 12 noon

Wednesday 7 Feb 10-12 at the Community Hall.

Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake.

Unlimited coffee, tea £1

Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210



Mary Luxmoore Styles writes

TIDDLERS

AND TODDLERS

The next sessions for T&T will be at the Community Hall, Hintlesham

Wednesday February 14th

Wednesday February 28th

after school drop-off - 11.30 am

Drop in for coffee, a healthy snack and a play !



VILLAGE WALK

We will meet at the Community Hall car park at 10am on Thursday the 8th of February for a approximately two hour walk around the Hintlesham area. All welcome including well behaved dogs. For further information contact Rob 0751779542



PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 8th February 2024

The Meeting Room,
Community Hall, 7.30pm.

Contact: parish.clerk@handcpc.co.uk

HALL LUNCH

Thursday 15th February 2024

12.30pm Community Hall,

Contact: Stephanie

01473 652297



RURAL

COFFEE

CARAVAN

Tuesday 20th February 2024

10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church

14.00 - 16.00pm Community Hall.



CARPET BOWLS



One match to report

Hintlesham 3. Barking. 7

A lot better start to the second half of season, let's hope we can keep it going.

Matches coming up

Thurs 8th February Chelmondiston H

Wed 14th February Copdock H

Tues 20th February Claydon A

Club nights every Wednesday apart from 14th Feb. when it will be Thursday 15th Feb.





CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2024

4 February	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham
11 February	Family Café Church	9.30 am	Community Hall
	Warm drinks, chat, activities for children of all ages		
14 February	Ash Wednesday HC	6.30 pm	Aldham
18 February	Holy Communion (Rev Liz)	9.30 am	Chattisham
25 February	All Age Eucharist (Rev Geoff)	9.30 am	Hintlesham
NEXT MONTH:			
3 March	Morning Prayer	9.30 am	Chattisham

BOXES FOR FIND

Thanks to your generosity we were able to take two car loads of boxes to FIND
They were very grateful and send their thanks.

We are able to take donations at any time, just let us know and we can collect from you.

Jenny and Chris



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 1st 2024

6.00pm in St Nicholas Church

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.

Given the present situation we pray that they are safe.

These annual services are always full of interest and are thought provoking.

Everyone is welcome.

Jenny and Cathy



LENT AROUND THE BENEFICE *WITH REV GEOFFREY CLEMENT*

During Lent we are having some Lent Lunches every Tuesday starting at St Mary's Aldham on the 20th February, then Chattisham 27th February, Elmsett 5th March, Hintlesham 12th March and finally Kersey 19th March. Starting 11am with a discussion and followed by a simple lunch at midday. Anyone is welcome to either the discussion or the lunch or to stay for both. We look forward to seeing you at one or other (or all) of the lunches.

Please contact Stephen Ramsey 652585 for more info or help with transport.

WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2024

Date	Event/Venue	Contact
1 st February	Toy Swap 15.30-16.30 Community Hall	Leanne 07525 213474
	TCIRCLE 18.45 Community Hall	Hilary or Annie 07854 940533
3 rd February	Race Night 19.00 Community Hall	
7 th February	COFFEE STOP 10.00-12.00 Community Hall	Margaret Langton 01473 652210
8 th February	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19.30	Parishclerk@handcpc.co.uk
	VILLAGE WALK 10.00 - 12.00 From Community Hall	Rob 0751 779542
9 th February	Air Fryer Demonstration 11.00 Community Hall	
14 th February	TODDLER GROUP 09.00- 11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481
15 th February	HALL LUNCH 12.30 Community Hall	Stephanie 01473 652297
16 th February	Pancake Evening 19.00 Community Hall	
20 th February	RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN 10.00 - 12noon Chattisham Church 14.00 - 16.00 Outside Community Hall	
	GARDEN CLUB MEETING 19.30 Community Hall	
22 nd February	TODDLER GROUP 09.00-11.30 Community Hall	Mary 07833 665381 Elisa 07947 149481

The village website address is:
www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

The deadline for the March 2024 edition of The Village Link is:
 10am on Friday February 16th but earlier is better please!

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Any views expressed by contributors are not necessarily shared by the magazine's committee.

AD RATES

Local business ads (For H&C)	£15
Other business Ads	£20
Distribution of fliers	£25

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The snowdrop and primrose
 our woodlands adorn,

And violets bathe in the wet o' the morn.

Robert Burns (1759-1796)
 Scottish Poet and lyricist